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10 CENTS PER WEEK



The Harvest Season Is On Prices Are Being Threshed in Earnest

IN most every department we are running our semi-annual Clearance Sales. Our customers know what this means without a great flare of trumpets about our deeds. We have a fixed policy of closing out, at the end of a season, all seasonable goods at a great reduction, and this year's sale is no exception. Simply the opportunity we give our friends every season of buying goods at a great saving

ONE - FOURTH OFF ON ONE - FOURTH OFF ON ONE - FOURTH OFF ON
CLOTHING HATS SHOES

Everything goes, except blues and blacks, in this sale. All our Spring and Summer stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing—the light weight Suits as well as our Serge Coats and Trousers. Nothing at all reserved. For vacation wear or early fall these suits are strictly proper. The lines contains some handsome new patterns too

Soft Hats, Straw Hats—all Summer Hats are "down" just now. If you have held on to your old hat waiting for this opportunity it's come to pass. Don't pass it up. One fourth off former prices on all Spring and Summer Soft and Straw Hats should give to every man in Paducah a new hat. It will to many. Wise heads know good things

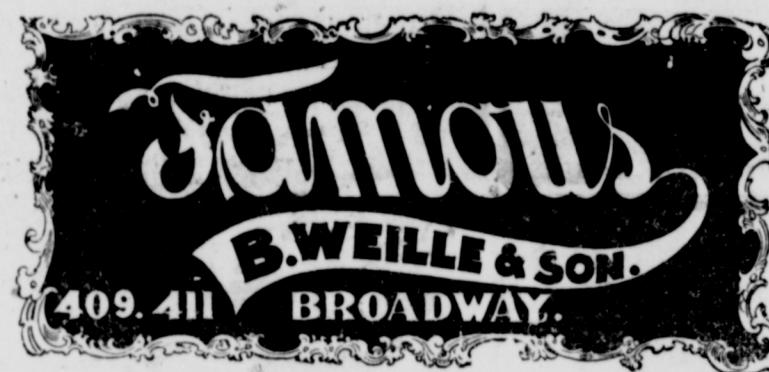
Our \$5.00 and \$6.00 Stacy, Adams & Co., and Nettleton Oxfords have been scaled down one-fourth, and this announcement will cause a rush for them. The superior to these shoes is not made, and such prices as now put on them will move them quickly. If in need, or if not, this is an excellent opportunity to save big money on your shoes. We have a big line of canvas shoes. Prices right.

ONE-FOURTH OFF ON SUMMER TROUSERS
ALL THIS SEASON'S GOODS

Negligee Shirts NECKWEAR

New patterns in summer Shirts are frequent arrivals. Come see them. Men always need shirts. Get them when you've a big variety to choose from. 50c to \$2.50

Handsome new Neckwear novelties, as well as all the staple things, in a plenty. Replenish your stock



Valises & Grips & Underwear

Dress Suit Cases, Grips and Travelers' Novelties interest many these days. Our line is replete with anything you want. See it

Underwear for the hot weather—that's our kind. Garments that are cool and comfortable. The range in fabrics and prices is wide.

ECHOES FROM RIOTS

The Evansville Murderer Who Caused Bloodshed Dies.

Leader of the Danville, Ill., Riot Captured—Lexington Man Killed His Employer.

INTELLIGENCE BY WIRE

PURSUED BY NEMESIS.

Louisville, July 31—John Tinsley, the negro who caused the race riot at Evansville a short time ago, died this morning in the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville. He was shot by the officer he killed. His wife went crazy after the shooting and was killed near Madisonville by a train.

BIG SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS

Mayfield, July 31—Attorneys Crossland and Webb filed suit yesterday at Wickliffe for Charles Schumuck against the I. C. and M. and O. railroads for \$40,000 damages for injuries sustained at East Cairo last May in a wreck.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Louisville, July 31—George B. Warner was today held without bond for the killing of Pulaski Lee, superintendent of machinery of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Washington, July 31—Among the Kentucky postmasters appointed today is Gage, Ballard county, S. E. Buchanan, vice W. E. Vance, resigned.

KILLED HIS EMPLOYER.

Lexington, July 31—Because Chariton Hulett, a contractor, aged 50 years, did not pay him what he thought three days' service was worth,

THE COILS TIGHTEN

Commonwealth Making Strong Case Against Jett and White

Tom White Had Been Shadowing Marcus Three Days Before the Chance Came.

NEW WITNESSES TESTIFY

PADUCAH MAN MAY GET PARDON.

MOB LEADER ARRESTED.

Danville, Ill., July 31—The police today arrested Winfred Baker, who led the mob in its attack on the jail last Saturday night. Officers have been searching for Baker since Sunday. Baker came from Kentucky a few weeks ago. The city council passed resolutions last night commanding Sheriff Whitlock for firing into the mob.

KILLED BY 5 YEAR OLD BOY.

Ripley, Miss., July 31—News has been received here that yesterday James Hodum, who lives in the north part of this county, sent one of his children to get his pocketbook out of his coat. His 5 year old son ran to his coat and secured his father's pistol and while bringing it to him discharged it, the ball striking his father in the back, killing him instantly.

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Cynthiania, July 31—The feature of this morning's session was the development that Tom White, Asbury Spicer, and others had been watching Marcus two days before he was killed. By Mrs. Rader the prosecution showed that White shadowed Marcus Saturday, and J. S. Johnson testified that he saw White, Spicer and others watching Marcus Sunday.

All the prosecution's witnesses today have strengthened the story of Ewen and Schiff. F. A. Bradley, and Robert Fulkerston, new witnesses, saw Jett at the side door of the court house before and after the murder. The commonwealth in the second trial of Curtis Jett and Thomas White for the murder of J. B. Marcus has not only produced new witnesses but also secured additional evidence from those who had testified at the first trial in Jackson.

S. S. Talbee, clerk of Breathitt county, testified to standing at Hargis Bros. store, across the street from the Jackson court house, and seeing Marcus fall and Ewen running away. He did not see Jett in the street, where the prisoner claims to have been at the time of the shooting.

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years. He was in Judge Black's office when he heard the shooting. Looking out he saw Marcus fall and Jett afterward emerging from the court house.

Hezekiah Combes, a new witness, testified to seeing John Noble, Curtis Jett and Thomas White together just before the shooting. White beckoned Jett to the side door of the court house where both entered. He talked with Noble then and soon heard the shooting.

Barney Schiff, a ginseng peddler, whose home is at Charleston, W. Va., testified during the afternoon session that he had seen Curtis Jett go into the courthouse a few minutes before the killing of Marcus, and come out immediately after the firing of the two shots. He was vigorously cross-examined. He is badly scared, and is in the protection of the soldiers across the river.

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE.

AND MORE THAN A SCORE INJURED IN VIRGINIA.

Lynchburg, Va., July 31—Three persons were killed and more than a score injured by lightning at New Hope church, Appomattox county. The dead are:

Paul Gowen, Charles Austin, Aubrey Wingfield.

Among the more seriously injured are: Eugene Turner, Nathaniel Morris, Tom Coleman, Napoleon Patterson.

A meeting of the James River Baptist association was in progress and a number of men took refuge under an awning near the building when the storm came up. Lightning struck a tree in front of the awning, causing the disaster and a panic among the crowds.

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TURNED DOWN AGAIN

Law and Order Committee Calls on Mayor Yeiser.

Asks Him to Appeal 10:30 Law But He Says It Is Not His Business.

MEETING OF LEAGUE THIS EVE

for the greatest number regardless of the wishes of any clique or class.

The Citizens' Good Government league will meet tonight in regular session at the Broadway Methodist church. No especial program has been arranged for the meeting, however.

HEAVILY ARMED MEN

HUNDREDS OF THEM SEARCHING FOR THE CONVICTS.

Placerville, Cal., July 31—All night hundreds of heavily armed men are now engaged in the search for the 12 surviving prisoners, who escaped from the Folsom penitentiary on Monday.

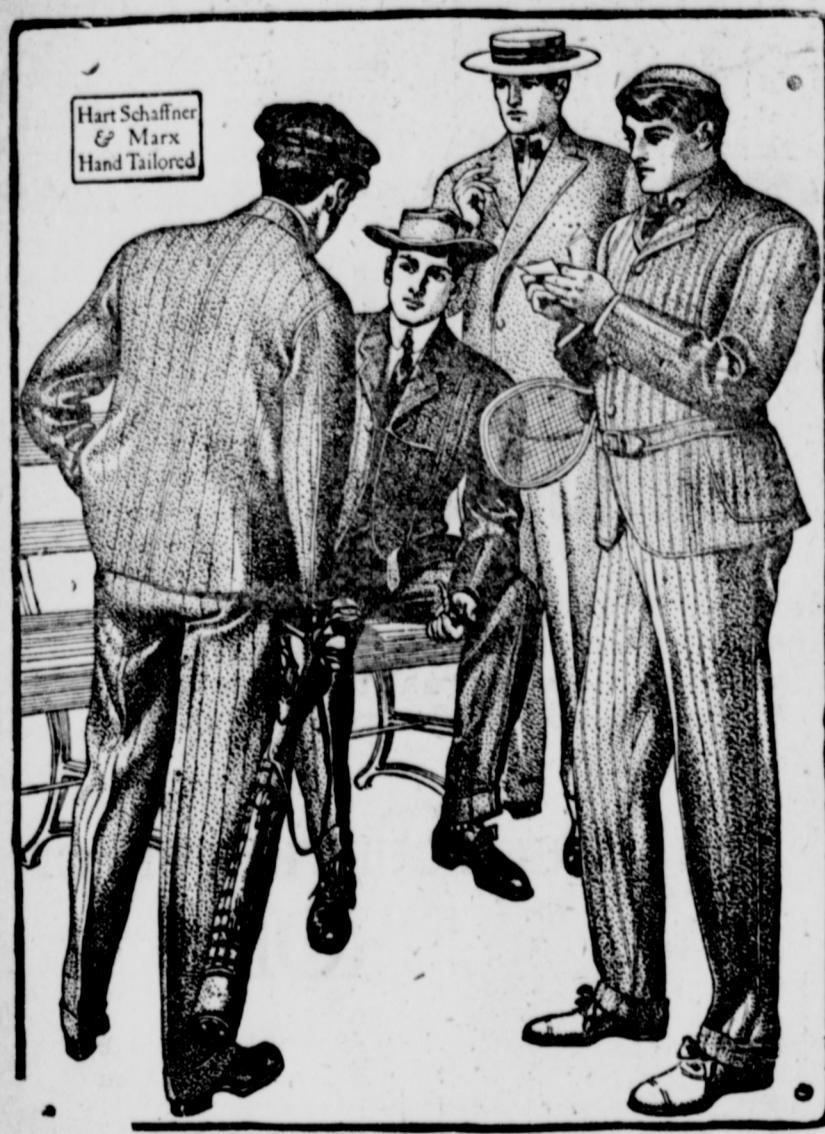
The outlaws remain masters of the situation. They have succeeded in eluding their pursuers, and the ultimate escape of at least some of the men seems highly probable. Since the fatal fight at Pilot Hill on Monday night in which one of the convicts was killed, the others have not been seen, unless the story of William Green, a cowboy, who says he met two armed men in Placer county today and afterwards identified them by photographs as a couple of the outlaws, proves to be true.

THE MARKETS.

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT	79 ¹	77 ¹	77 ¹
Sept.	79 ¹	75 ¹	78 ¹
Oct.	79 ¹	75 ¹	78 ¹
CORN	53 ¹	52 ¹	52 ¹
July	53 ¹	52 ¹	52 ¹
Sept.	52 ¹	51 ¹	51 ¹
Dec.	52 ¹	51 ¹	51 ¹
OATS	43 ¹	42 ¹	43 ¹
July	43 ¹	42 ¹	43 ¹
Sept.	43 ¹	42 ¹	43 ¹
Dec.	43 ¹	42 ¹	43 ¹
COTTON	13.20	12.50	12.50
July	12.25	11.85	12.02
Aug.	12.25	11.85	12.02
Sept.	10.85	10.65	10.71
Oct.	9.92	9.81	9.92
Nov.	9.82	9.77	9.75
STOCKS	130	129 ¹	130
I. C.	104 ¹	104	104
L. & N.	104 ¹	104	104
Mo. P.	98 ¹	97	98 ¹
U. S.	24	23 ¹	23 ¹
U. S. & P.	72 ¹	71 ¹	71 ¹

OUTING COATS AND PANTS AND ALL SUMMER CLOTHING

NOW INCLUDED IN CLEAN-UP SALE



by Hart Schaffner & Marx

The same reductions are made on this stock as on the Spring suits. There's no need for you to wear anything but the coolest of clothing these hot days, when you can buy them in this sale at

75c on the \$1.00

Men's and boys' \$5.00 Outing Coat and Pants. Clean-up price	Men's and Boys' \$7.50 Outing Coat and Pants. Clean-up price	Men's and Boys' \$10.00 Outing Coat and Pants. Clean-up price	Men's \$12.50 Outing Coat and Pants Clean-up price	Men's and Boys' \$5.00 Blue Serge Coats. Clean-up price	Men's finest \$7.50 blue & black serge Coats and Vests. Clean-up price
\$3.75	\$5.63	\$7.50	\$9.38	\$3.75	\$5.63

CLEAN-UP PRICES ON MEN'S & BOYS' SPRING SUITS

Men's and young men's \$7.50 Spring Suits. Clean-up price	Men's and young men's \$12.50 Spring Suits. Clean-up price	Men's and young men's \$18.00 Spring Suits. Clean-up price
\$5.63	\$9.38	\$13.50

Men's and young men's \$10.00 Spring Suits. Clean-up price	Men's and young men's \$16.50 Spring Suits. Clean-up price	Men's and young men's \$22.50 Spring Suits. Clean-up price
\$7.50	\$12.38	\$16.88

ANOTHER CUT ON STRAW HATS

Men's and Boys' 50c Straw Hats now

39c

Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Straw Hats now

79c

Men's \$1.50 Straw Hats now

98c

Men's \$2.00 Straw Hats now

\$1.48

Men's \$2.50 Straw Hats now

\$1.88

Men's \$3.00 Straw Hats now

\$1.98

Men's \$4.00 Straw Hats now

\$2.50

Men's \$5.00 Straw Hats now

\$2.98

Men's \$10.00 Straw Hats now \$4.98

Men's finest \$25.00 Spring Suits Clean-up price \$18.75



DIED FOR SCIENCE

THIS IS THE BELIEF OF M. FILIPOFF'S FRIENDS.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—M. Filippoff, the famous Russian scientist, editor of the Scientific Review, at Moscow, who was found dead recently in his laboratory, it is now proved died as a martyr for his efforts to abolish war. It was first thought that he died from an apoplectic stroke, but a letter received from him by one of his friends here seems to prove that his death resulted from handling a most insidious chemical composition. He says in the letter:

INCIDENT RECALLED

REMINISCENCE OF CAPTAIN C. D. BLOSSOM, OF ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat, speaking of Captain C. D. Blossom, who died there a few days ago and has relatives in Paducah says:

The death of C. D. Blossom recalls to the minds of many of the older steamboat men the days when the Missouri river was in the height of its glory as a commercial route to the northwest. Mr. Blossom having been a clerk on the steamer Polar Star, Captain Briarly as master of the boat in 1856, when she made a fast run from St. Louis to St. Joseph, her time being two days and twenty hours. Colonel Hunter Ben Jenkins, agent of the Columbia, was a boy at his home town, Lexington, and remembers the occurrence well. A handsome set of Elk horns was presented to the boat by the people of St. Joseph, with the understanding that they should be presented to any boat that would beat the time. A year later they were presented to the steamer J. H. Lucas, which beat her record a few hours.

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"I must, however, be very careful and work very slowly as I am continually handling chemicals, some of which are terrible explosives, while others are exceedingly poisonous."

On the table next to Filippoff's body were found notes indicating that he had been handling anhydride of prussic acid, and it is now thought that this terrible poison killed him.

The Russian government is in possession of all his papers, and no one knows whether the czar at the present time holds the secret of the scientist's invention. If he does, he will certainly be able to force all powers to submit all their quarrels to his court of arbitration at The Hague, and the world will never see another war.

FULTON WATERWORKS.

Frankfort, Ky., July 31.—The state board of valuation and assessment held a session here and heard a protest from the Fulton Waterworks company

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE

SEC. STUART B. HANNA WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS.

The annual conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries and physical directors of Kentucky will be held September 10-11. The place for the conference has not yet been selected, but it will probably be held either in Pee-wee Valley or Anchorage.

Secretary Stuart B. Hanna of the Paducah association is on the program for an address on "The Condition and Needs of Young Men in Kentucky Socially, and the Association's Relation Thereto." The discussion of the topic will consume the first afternoon session of the conference. State Field Secretary F. J. Michel, of Louisville, who is known here will lead a discussion of the subject "The Condition and Needs of Young Men Educationally and the Association's Relation Thereto." "A Policy for the Year," will be outlined by State Secretary H. E. Rosevear, of Louisville.

DELAYED BY ILLNESS

ONE OF THE AGED MEMBERS OF GOSPEL BAND VERY SICK.

The stay of the Megiddo gospel band and boat which are shortly due here at Evansville is prolonged by the serious illness of J. L. Griffiths, one of the oldest members of the band, and father-in-law of Captain L. T. Nichols. Mr. Griffiths is 85 years old, and has been a member of Captain Nichols' band since it was organized. He and his wife have traveled continuously with the boat. The old gentleman has been on the decline for several weeks, and the physicians have forbidden the movement of the boat while he is in his present condition.

REPULSIVE FEATURES.

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, distorting and making repulsive features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

THE FAMILY MARKET BASKET.

These prices are retail:
Butter—Common to medium, 20c per pound; good, 25c; Elgin, in bulk, 25c; brick, 30c.

Eggs—10c per dozen.

Fruit—Bananas, 10 and 20c per dozen; oranges, 50 and 75c; peaches, 50 and 60c per basket; watermelons, 15 to 25c each; canteloupes, 60c per dozen; dewberries, 10c per quart; blackberries, 75c per quart; plums, 10c per quart; currants, 12½c per quart.

Poultry—Dressed hens, 17½c per pound; dressed chickens, 15 and 40c each.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 15c per peck; onions, 20c per peck; leaf lettuce, 5c per pound; head lettuce, 2½c per head; parsley, 5c per bunch; cucumbers 15c per dozen; new cabbage, 5c per head; carrots, 5c per bunch; green peppers, 3 for 10c; green beans, 25c per peck; eggplant, 10 and 15c each; beets, two bunches for 5c; radishes, 3 bunches for 5c; turnips, 2 bunches for 5c; spinach, 15c per peck; cauliflower, 10 and 15c per head; tomatoes, 50c per bushel; rhubarb, 3 bunches for 5c; green peas, 30c per peck; squash, 3 for 5c; corn, 10c per dozen; okra, 15c measure; Southern celery, 35c per dozen bunches; turnips, 2 bunches for 5c.

SWEET CONSOLATION.

Poor old Henderson! It's too bad. The way she strutted about the first of the season was awful. But, alas, it's over. You have our sympathy.—Leaf Chronicle.

We probably need sympathy, but then even as that it is better to have been a "has-been" than never to have been at all.—Henderson Gleaner.

CURES SCIATICA.

Rev. W. L. Riley, LL.D., Cuba, N.Y., writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.



We Have Them Going

PRICES ON SHOES SLASHED

The end of summer is a long way off, yet we want to forestall it and carry nothing over. To do so we have slashed the prices right and left—most right!

JUST LOOK AT THIS

Men's \$3.50 Oxfords	\$2.59
Men's \$5.00 Oxfords	3.50
Women's \$3.00 Oxfords	1.99
Women's \$2.50 Oxfords	1.99
Women's \$2.00 Oxfords	1.59
36 pair dull kid Colonials, were \$1.50,	1.00

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Estimates cheerfully furnished on all kinds of Building and Repairing
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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

"Kleanwell" Rubber Sponges for face massage at SOULE'S

THE SUN'S PUZZLE PICTURE.



"Say, Mammy, yo bettah stop pickin' dem huckleberries and come git pap's supper--he's waitin'." Can you see them?

PROSPERITY GROWS NEXT CONFERENCE

Telephone Officials are Satisfied With Local Expansion

President DuBois Appoints a Committee to Take Up the Factory Proposition.

A MAYFIELD FIRM ABSORBED

District Meeting Goes to Wingo in 1904.

Three of the Delegates to the Annual Conference Are From Paducah.

GREAT PROGRESS IS SHOWN

Assistant General Manager Leland Hume, Traveling Electrician A. P. Harrison and Traffic Manager J. C. Symmes of Nashville, of the Cumberland Telephone Co., arrived in the city last evening late from a tour of inspection at Evansville, Owensboro and other cities and went over the company's plant here.

They were greatly pleased with the condition in which they found everything and were gratified to learn that the East Tennessee Co. now has in Paducah the largest business in its history, despite competition. The indications are that it will not be long until it becomes necessary to install additional switchboards to accommodate the rapidly expanding service. The officials returned to Nashville this morning.

The Commercial club meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall to hear the proposition from Mr. C. E. Everett, representing the Rex Manufacturing Co., Chicago, to locate a picture frame and moulding factory here, was well attended.

The company desires to capitalize the whole concern for \$200,000 and the company take \$150,000 and citizens of Paducah the remaining \$50,000.

President DuBois of the Commercial club appointed today the following committee to seek a suitable location and look after placing the stock: Messrs. George C. Wallace, W. P. Weeks, L. M. Rieke, E. P. Toof and George Dains.

The wholesale grocery firm of Covington Bros. & Co. of this city has absorbed the firm of Wilford, Stunson & Co. of Mayfield, but the latter firm still retains stock in the firm, but will take no active part in the management. The Stunson firm also controls mills, which will not be affected by the consolidation.

A LONG VACATION.

A POPULAR POLICE OFFICER GETS THREE MONTHS' LEAVE.

Office Guy Nance has been granted a three months' leave of absence from the police force and will leave next Wednesday with his wife for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit his son, Mr. Lee Nance, Jr., who is now located there, and his brother, Mr. Lee Nance, Sr., who moved to California with his family several months ago.

Mr. Thomas Orr, who was formerly on the police force will take Mr. Nance's place during his absence. Mr. Nance is one of the best and most popular officers on the force and will be missed. The trip will be a fine one and he will return in the fall no doubt greatly benefited.

Mr. John Doherty has gone East to purchase goods.

WIDOW'S STORY TOLD

Young Woman Declares She Married Reg Duvall.

Admits That She Was Twice Before Married—The License Is Lost.

IT IS QUITE A MYSTERY

The controversy over the estate of the late Engineer Reginald Duvall, of Paducah, continues to attract a great deal of attention at Louisville.

Mrs. M. E. Duvall, of Paducah, and the young woman claiming to be the widow of the dead engineer, have both filed damage suits against the Southern railroad, and in the mother's suit the deposition of the supposed widow was yesterday taken at Louisville.

The Post says:

Mrs. Duvall's testimony of last Tuesday was read by Stenographer Cassidy. Mrs. Duvall then took the witness stand. She was cross-examined by Mr. O'Doherty as to her Indiana residence. She said that she returned to Louisville about two months ago.

Asked if she is legally married to Reginald Duvall she said:

"I was married in the law office of Turner Wilson, at Center and Green streets, between 5 and 6 o'clock on August 19, 1902. My brother was present."

"I don't know the exact name of the man who married us. He was an old man named Corrigan and was secured by Mr. Wilson. He lived at Elizabethtown. After the ceremony my husband, brother and I went to the Avenue theater. I know there was a marriage ceremony, no matter what people say."

"Those who attended from Paducah were: Rev. T. J. Newell of the Broadway Methodist church; Rev. W. C. Sellars, of the Third street Methodist church; Rev. J. W. Irion, of the Trimble street Methodist church; Rev. T. J. Owen, Messrs. B. H. Scott, Sam T. Hubbard, W. A. Martin, W. R. Hayes, John L. Webb, L. L. Jones, J. V. Powell, H. A. Bamberg, Neal Edwards, and C. W. Morrison. The next meeting of the conference next July, will be at Wingo, Ky. The following delegates were appointed to the meeting of the Memphis annual conference, which will convene November 11 in Fulton. Rev. T. J. Owen, Messrs. B. H. Scott and C. W. Morrison of this city and C. J. Barlow of Ballard county.

"Did you go to Turner Wilson's office after Reginald Duvall's death?" "Yes."

"For what?" "I went to ask him if Mr. Duvall's family could claim his effects. Mr. Wilson told me that they could not." At this juncture Mrs. Duvall, who had undergone the strain of the examination with considerable composure, broke down and wept.

Mrs. Duvall said that she telegraphed Mrs. M. E. Duvall a few hours after her son's death. She said that she never told anyone that she was married in a church at Fourth and Walnut streets.

Under further questioning Mrs. Duvall admitted that she had been married twice before that she wedded Duvall. Her first husband was Henry Parrard, also an engineer on the Southern. They were married in New Albany seven years ago. He died six years ago. Afterward she married George Sayer, now employed at the Mengel Box company, in Jeffersonville. They were divorced.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the district court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Howe McNary, a bankrupt.

To the creditors of Howe McNary, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1903, the said Howe McNary was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1903 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMETT W. BAGBY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Paducah, Ky., July 28, 1903.

VISITED BY FIRE—A destructive

blaze visited the home of Mrs. Burnett, mother of Mr. Van Burnett, at Hazlewood a few nights ago and burned barn, outhouse, smokehouse and stable. The loss will be about \$1,000.

A COLISEUM

BISHOP MCCLOSKEY IS TO DECIDE THE QUESTION.

The erection of a Catholic coliseum in Louisville, to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, depends on the decision of Bishop McCloskey. At a meeting of those interested it was decided to place the subject under the auspices of the Federation of Catholic Societies, and with this end in view a committee, composed of Dr. F. S. Clark, chairman; Eugene Cooney, William Nehan, W. P. Hines and R. S. Tucker, was appointed to lay the matter before Bishop McCloskey.

A meeting of the committee was held and resolutions fully presenting the case were drafted and placed in the hands of Bishop McCloskey. At the time of the committee's visit the bishop was on the eve of leaving Louisville on a visit to churches in the diocese, but he took the project under advisement, promising to give his answer on his return to Louisville. Bishop McCloskey has returned and is expected to announce his decision in a few days.

WANTED MAD-STONE

LADY OF CERULEAN PAINFULLY BITTEN BY HER DOG.

The madstone at the Fowler boat store was applied to wounds on Mrs. Dave Woods, of Cerulean, who was bitten on the leg by the family dog day before yesterday. It is supposed the animal was rabid, as it was not in the least vicious and suddenly jumping up bit her before he could be driven away. The stone gave Mrs. Woods relief by adhering to the wounds.

BLACK PLAGUE

DEADLY DISEASE CAUSING MUCH EXCITEMENT OVER IN ILLINOIS.

Dispatches from over in Illinois state that what is supposed to be smallpox, and has killed so many people near Herrin, is believed to be the "black plague." It is epidemic and the symptoms resemble smallpox. The town of Herrin is practically cut off from the rest of the world and cars between Marion and Herrin have been stopped.

The Benefits of Good Building and Loan Associations

There is nothing more solid, nothing better for the city and the people, nothing better to bring the poor to a feeling of independence, and nothing to make them better citizens than a well managed building and loan association.—From the Address of Welcome of Mayor to U. S. League Building and Loan Associations, at New Orleans.

Mechanics Building and Loan Association

Has stood the test, matured 13 series, paid out more than \$500,000.00, and is now loaning money monthly; pays 6 per cent on stock if withdrawn, 10 per cent if held to maturity. 34th series now opened for subscription of 100 shares

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The most wonderful of all freezing machines now on the market. So simple it cannot get out of order. Only one motion, making the cream very smooth, and completing the freezing in 3 minutes. No cogs in top to jump and work salt into the freezer. QUICK FREEZING SAVES ICE AND LABOR.

Prices \$1.25 and upwards

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ONE-FOURTH OFF ON MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

The variety is large to make your selection from. Hundreds of carefully selected and highly tailored suits marked at popular prices at the beginning of the season, now from the already popular prices you get 25 per cent off on every dollar

Our line of \$1.00 Shirts cannot be excelled. They are made by the finest makers, which will insure you good fit. We put our \$1.50 shirts in this lot in order to clear up

2 piece Summer Suits, regular \$5.00 values, for \$3.90

We are showing the best line of Suspenders in the city. We have them in the Guyot style at 25c

Men's all-wool Suits—light colors—regular \$8.50 values, at \$5.63

We invite you to look through our line of Neckwear, consisting of all the newest shades and styles at popular prices

Our line of Hosiery and Underwear has been the talk of the town. You can find better values here than elsewhere. We can show them to you from the cheapest to the very best

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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1903.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
For governor—Col. Morris B. Bolman of Louisville.

For lieutenant governor—J. B. Wilhoit of Boyd county.

For treasurer—John A. Black of Barberville.

For auditor—George W. Welsh of Danville.

For attorney general—Judge W. M. Beckner of Winchester.

For secretary of state—J. C. Speight of Graves county.

For superintendent of schools—Livingston McCarty of Henderson.

For commissioners of agriculture—George Baker of Muhlenberg county.

For clerk of court of appeals—J. A. Newman of Monroe county.

COUNTY.

For representative—Earl M. Hazen, Paducah.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Be patient with the boys—you are dealing with soul-stuff—Destiny awaits just around the corner.

—Philistine.

THE WEATHER.

For Kentucky partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with rain tonight in the extreme southeast portion.

PROTECTING ASSASSINS.

Before the people of Kentucky take any stock in the sanctimonious palaverings of the Democrats, especially on the subject of "protection to assassins," they should take a peep at the Democratic pardon records of Kennedy, at Breathitt county, one of the results, and then seek some more sensible campaign argument.

Along this line the Louisville Post says:

No one has drawn a worse picture of conditions existing in Breathitt than has Gov. Beckham himself. It is a picture that should burn itself in the mind of every man and woman in Kentucky.

Raleigh had approached with impudent proposals Samantha Aikman, a girl of 14. She fled. He pursued, he turned and threw a rock at him, she turned to flee. He shot her, the bullet entering the back of her head. Raleigh was tried in Breathitt. He was convicted in Breathitt. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Petitions for a pardon went to Gov. Brown. He refused. Petitions for a pardon went to Gov. Bradley. He refused. Then the petitioners turned to Gov. Beckham, who said the crime at least was manslaughter!

Raleigh slew that girl, or he did not. He was innocent or guilty. Only said the jury, and Raleigh did not appeal.

Guilty? Of what? If guilty at all, likely of as foul a murder as was ever committed on the soil of Kentucky. It note what the governor says of the man's conduct in Breathitt:

A pardon of this man is asked by the circuit judge who tried him; the commonwealth's attorney, and the county attorney-elect, by the present county judge, and the county judge-elect;

the county officers, and large number of the best citizens of Breathitt;

either of the girls who says he believes the killing was intentional;

is the case, and these the officials who do not believe it will be punished. Nothing

that has been written about the conditions of affairs in Breathitt compares to this picture of the demoralization of that county, drawn by the governor in his own defense. It is a picture of a community in which anarchy prevails, and where no man is safe who dares rebel against the reigning sovereign, and no man in danger, it matters not what his crime, who can procure the favor of that sovereign.

Our Dakota divorce laws have doubtless caused trouble in more than one happy family, and the courts of London, England, have just evinced a violent disapproval of them. D. S. Constantini sued his wife for divorce and alleged adultery by marrying Dr. Lance, the family physician, after obtaining a Dakota divorce. The court adjudged the couple guilty of adultery and awarded the outraged husband \$125,000 damages against the doctor. The plaintiff's attorney thus explained the divorce proceeding to the London court: "This delicately nurtured lady of Belgravia went to a wild district of the earth, emigrated to the half-settled state of Dakota, became an American citizen, stayed six months there, fraudulently obtained a so-called divorce and married the co-respondent there thus using the lax Dakota laws for her own purpose. This was fraud on civilized jurisprudence."

A lively war is on between barbers and undertakers in Chicago over shaving corpses. The barbers claim the undertakers have no right to shave even a dead man because they don't belong to the union, while the undertakers claim that it requires a different kind of ability to shave a dead man from that necessary in touching up a live one, and that undertakers are the only ones who have it. Besides, the barbers charge \$5 to shave a corpse, despite the fact that the corpse is not particular about what kind of a job he makes of it, and is often financially embarrassed. The undertakers' union and the barbers' union are consequently badly disrupted over the controversy, and promise to take the matter to the federation of labor. It is supposed the next move of the tonsorial artists of the Windy City will be to prohibit a man from shaving himself.

Judging from the action of a new congressman, Mr. Robert Baker of the Sixth New York district, there must be a great many congressmen subject to "official misconduct." He recently received from a railroad an annual pass, such as are given all congressmen, and promptly returned it with a letter stating that it was an "instigator of official misconduct." He, Congressman Rhea of Kentucky and Hon. John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee are the only congressmen, so far known, who refuse passes. If the railroads were foolish enough to think that a pass would influence any congressman they would probably have those who decline their courtesies, and then give out the fact to the newspapers, sized up about right.

One of the latest articles placed on the market is sawdust alcohol, which is said to be equal to the best made from grain. Some fellow will next be manufacturing whiskey from stove wood.

RED MEN.

TONIGHT AN IMPORTANT MEETING IS TO BE HELD.

The Red Men will hold their regular meeting tonight and will hear the report of the committee appointed to look into the matter of securing a contract for the carnival attractions. This will be an important meeting and a large attendance will probably be present. It is more than probable the Parker Carnival company of Abeline, Kan., will secure the contract.

DETAILS OF CHANGE

DORTCH CONCERN PASSES INTO THE HANDS OF THE TRUST.

Louisville, July 31.—The large re-handling tobacco plant of Dorch & Sons will be turned over to the American Tobacco company tomorrow. No change will be made to the original agreement and J. R. Dorch will become a director in the company. N. F. Dorch will enter the general leaf department and B. W. Dorch will be manager of the local plant.

IS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED.

Fulton, July 31—Mrs. Charles Binford, who was accidentally shot by her husband night before last resulting from being mistaken for a burglar, is better today, and may recover. She is a daughter of Mace McDade, one of the best known men in Fulton.

THE JURY DIVIDED.

Trial of Manager Gage Before Judge Lightfoot.

Four Were for Conviction and Two for Acquittal—Notes From Police Department.

NEWS OF OTHER COURTS

THE BASEBALL CASES.

Manager Roy Gage, of the Paducah baseball club, was tried in County Judge B. T. Lightfoot's court this morning for violation of the Sabbath and the trial resulted in a hung jury.

The defense made a plea of playing for charity and the jury was unable to agree. Heretofore these baseball cases had been tried in magistrates' courts. Warrants were issued against managers of both teams, the Cairo and Paducah, but the former case was not taken up at all.

Those on the jury were R. G. Caldwell, Eli Guthrie, Richard Clements, Hiram Smedley, Henry Rudolph and James Mitchell, the last two farmers.

Two of the jury were for acquittal and four for conviction. It is understood that Messrs. Clements and Smedley were the two for acquittal and the other four for conviction, it being the general opinion that the fact that the playing was for charity was not fully established, hence four of the jury would not vote for acquittal. The case will come up for trial again Monday week, August 10.

TODAY'S POLICE COURT.

Gabe Fletcher was fined \$5 and cost, for being drunk and disorderly.

The case against Charles Buck was continued until tomorrow.

The warrant on motion of the prosecuting attorney was dismissed in the case against Joe Barnes, charged with stealing railroad brass.

BROUGHT BACK FROM CAIRO.

Captain Henry Bailey returned last night from Cairo with Charles Buck, charged with grand larceny by robbing an Illinois Central conductor. The youth was located there after a search of several days and came back without a requisition. His trial is set for tomorrow morning before Judge Sanders.

RETURNED TO BE ACQUITTED.

Joe Barnes, who was arrested in Marion for the alleged theft of brass from the Illinois Central here, was today brought in and when arraigned in police court acquitted on motion of the prosecuting attorney. Two other men charged with a similar offense were tried yesterday and no case being made out were same acquitted and the evidence was all they had against Barnes, hence the dismissal.

MAN SKIPPED.

The man S. L. Austin, who was warranted for sending in a false alarm of fire from the Kettler boarding house on South Third several afternoons ago, has skipped out. He said he thought there was a fire near Fourth and Washington. Chief Wood swore out a warrant against him and when the officers went after him that night he had gathered together his belongings and left.

REQUISITION ARRIVED.

The requisition for the negro Devine, wanted in Ossela, Ark., arrived today and Devine will be held until an officer arrives. The writ of habeas corpus by which he attempted to secure his release pending the arrival of the requisition was yesterday continued over by Judge Husbands on account of a message having been received that the papers were en route. An officer is expected today to take him back.

CASE FOR POLICE.

A half starved horse was brought across the river this morning on the steamer Bettie Owen and when hitched to a wagon and made attempt to pull it up the levee gave way and fell down exhausted. The animal was badly bruised. Several gentlemen saw the condition of the horse and reported the master to the police but no arrests were made.

MANY peculiAR REQUESTS.

The police daily receive many peculiar requests. Yesterday some colored

woman in St. Louis telephoned to arrest a colored girl named Eddie Singleton, but stated no reason, and of course the officers paid no attention to the message.

Another letter was a few days ago sent to the police from some negro in Tennessee who claimed that his sweetheart had come here and was in love with another man, and asking that she be arrested and sent back.

BROKE INTO THE STAND.

Some one, supposed to be boys, broke into Mr. Will Baker's stand at the baseball park a night or two ago and stole about \$85 worth of goods. A large number of cigars and such things were missed, but no money had been left there. Mr. Baker thinks he has the thieves spotted and promises to make it warm for them.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

J. J. White of Marshall county, aged 23, and Mary Carnon of Marshall county, aged 21, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

FOR BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Adam White, colored, was arrested this morning by Officers Clark and Johnson for a breach of the peace, and will be given a hearing tomorrow.

LOOKING FOR HORSE THIEF.

Sheriff Dave Reeves of Benton was in the city today looking after a horse thief. He had been unsuccessful in securing his man up until press time.

HABEAS CORPUS TRIED.

The habeas corpus case for the release of John Devine, colored, is on trial before Judge Husbands this afternoon.

IN JUSTICE YOUNG'S COURT.

The cases against Trip Harrell, John Croal and Sam Holland, for setting church road to be used as a cemetery for the burial of all their dead, whether related by blood or marriage.

COUNTY COURT.

T. J. Brigman deeds to his relatives a plot of ground on the Mt. Oliver church road to be used as a cemetery for the burial of all their dead, whether related by blood or marriage.

I. C. S' IMPROVEMENTS

Gossip of the New Shops at Louisville.

Excursion From Anna Today—Big Crowd for St. Louis Tomorrow.

A big excursion was run into Paducah from Anna, Ill., this afternoon. The train was supposed to come in at 11:30 but was delayed. Among those on board were Mrs. Henry Lawrence, Cobden, Ill., who will visit Mrs. W. D. Green; Dr. Harry Schaffer, of Anna, Ill., who will visit Mrs. Phil Best; Dr. William McClain, Dongola, Ill.; Miss Mollie Richardson and Mrs. Belle Craver, Gondola, Ill., who will visit Miss Fannie Collins; Will Collins and wife, Anna, Ill., who will visit friends here.

The Illinois Central will run an excursion to St. Louis tomorrow. This is the regular big summer rate excursion and no doubt will be well patronized.

Speaking of the Illinois Central's proposed intention of building shops at Louisville, the Post says:

"It is known that the Illinois Central railroad has secured an option on eighty acres of ground, situated in or just outside of the southern part of the city, and it has been definitely intimated to the city officials that the building of a large system of railroad shops is under consideration and if necessary, concessions can be secured that the option will be closed and the shops built."

"The Illinois Central road is branching out all over the south, and the railroad shops are mostly located near the northern terminals of the road. The need of shops to supply the southern territory is strongly felt, and President Stayman Fish has taken several trips over the road to consider the best location for the proposed shops. It develops that he was greatly impressed with the importance of Louisville as the best southern gateway for his road, and he so expressed himself in conversation with an official of the city government.

Superintendent J. J. Gaven of the Tennessee division of the I. C. road, who has been precariously ill at his home in Fulton, is better and is now thought to be out of danger.

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PADDIES COME HOME

No Game at Cairo Yesterday on Account of a Downpour

Henderson Club Arrives in Paducah with Several Changes in Players.

HEDGES FELL DOWN BADLY

THE STANDING.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pet.
Cairo.....	39	26	600
Henderson.....	35	28	556
Clarksville.....	33	27	550
Jackson.....	28	32	467
Hopkinsville.....	26	35	426
Paducah.....	24	34	414

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Henderson at Paducah.

Hopkinsville at Clarksville.

NO GAME AT CAIRO.

No game was played at Cairo yesterday on account of rain. The forenoon looked rather threatening but the players went out to play the game and about 1 o'clock the clouds grew heavier and by starting time the rain was pouring down so heavy that a game was impossible.

NO GAME AT HOPKINSVILLE.

LOCAL LINES.

MELONS—On ice at Clark's.

FOR DR. PENDLEY ring 416

Have you seen BOX BALL? 125 South Third.

LEMONS 12c per dozen at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

ARBUCKLE'S coffee 10c per pack—get at Englert & Bryant's.

CUT PRICES on summer shoes at Lender & Lydon's. See our ad.

FANCY California peaches 15c per can at Englert & Bryant's tomorrow.

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WE ARE down on prices of summer shoes. See ad elsewhere. Lender & Lydon.

BOX BALL—The latest up-to-date game for ladies and gentlemen, 125 South Third.

J. B. GARBER, veterinary surgeon and physician. Office Palmer Transfer Co. stable.

GIVE YOUR old shoes to the rag man Lender & Lydon are running out prices on summer shoes. See ad.

WE AGAIN have a full crew of barbers, as good as they make them. Come and see. Palmer House barber shop.

JUST RECEIVED a new lot of the latest Edison phonograph records at R. D. Clements & Co., phone 1081 Independent.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS at the McFadden studio are postponed until Aug. 8. Mr. McFadden will be out of the city until that date.

WHEN IN NEED of electrical work you will do well to get prices from the Warden Cycle and Electric Co. Best work at moderate prices.

STENOGRAPHIC WORK — Miss Gussie Smith, over Globe Bank and Trust Co., is prepared to do all kinds of stenographic work. Terms reasonable.

BEGIN WORK ON AN ALLEY—The city today began work on the alley between Third and Fourth streets at Norton. It is to be improved for one block.

AUDITING CITY BILLS—This afternoon the finance committee of the council is meeting to audit bills against the city and prepare its report for the council meeting Monday night.

EXPECTS TO BUILD SOON—Dr. John Oehlshlaeger, until recently of the firm Oehlshlaeger & Walker, expects when he returns from a trip east to erect a building at Sixth and Broadway on the old Rabb homestead and open a retail drug store in the building.

GOES TO CHICAGO TO LOCATE—Mr. Robert Vint, for several years past operator here for the Western Union, has resigned effective about August 15 and will go to Chicago to accept a position. Mr. Vint's many friends here will wish him rapid promotion in his new field.

WATER COMPANY.

SEEKS TO RESTRAIN CITY FROM BUILDING SYSTEM.

COLUMBUS, Ga., July 31—Through their trustee, the bondholders of the Columbus Waterworks Co. today filed in the federal court a petition asking that the city of Columbus be restrained from selling \$250,000 of waterworks bonds, recently authorized by an election, and also from building a system of its own to be conducted in competition with the present system. Judge Newman will hear the case in September.

BIG OKLAHOMA FIRE.

Fort Cobb, O. T., July 31—Fire started in Hobart, Okla., in a saloon on the south side of the square. Four blocks were destroyed, including the Wells-Fargo express offices, Cincinnati National bank and several large stocks. The loss will reach \$200,000.

GOOD PROTECTION.

The Groom—I think it would be a good idea for us to wear automobile goggles when we reach the depot.

The Bride—What for, George?

The Groom—Why, to keep the shower of rice out of our eyes.

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People and Pleasant Events.

Palsgrove of Jonesboro, Ark., are visiting their aunt Mrs. Ed Hostetter on Tennessee street.

Mr. Eugene Leggett, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. W. O. Hudson, of Dayton, Tenn., are guests of Mr. David Koger, at his home, 727 Jefferson street.

Mr. Henry Frisz and wife and Mr. Henry Nunn returned today from their trip East and the Elks' reunion, and Mr. Nunn, who has attended nearly all of the Elks' annual conventions, says the one at Baltimore just over was the largest and best in the history of the order. Capt. Wm. Kraus and wife and others are expected home this evening. Dr. Ed Gilson and Mr. Estes are now in Louisville.

E. H. Covington of Paducah is the guest of Gus Covington and family.—Miss Lubie Housman went to Paducah this morning on a visit.—Miss Della Willett of Paducah and Miss Ora Pike of Owensboro arrived in the city last night en route to Fancy Farm on a visit.—Mrs. Lem Perkins and little daughter returned to Paducah this morning after a visit to John Perkins and Mrs. A. T. Coleman.—Mayfield Messenger of Thursday.

HOT TIMES

RIOTOUS SCENES IN THE GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31—Riotous scenes occurred in the legislature yesterday afternoon over the adoption of a resolution to investigate the charge that bills to kill the convict lease system and to provide for uniformity of text books in the public schools have been held up by lobbyists. The charges of corruption became so pointed that the senate adopted a resolution to investigate. When the resolution was read in the house the members were greatly angered by the fact that several of them who had attacked the lobby, were practically denounced by the senate.

Then followed a scene without a parallel in a Georgia legislature. Members rose in their seats and openly cursed the senate for its "cowardly conduct."

During the excitement it was charged that the ministers of the gospel had been haunting the capital as lobbyists, as have been the men who profit by leasing convicts.

Feeling of house members is so bitter it is predicted that several senators may be assaulted.

LUCKY OR NOT?

"Eve was really a very lucky woman," remarked Mr. Henpeque, "She didn't have any woman to criticize her clothes."

Mrs. Inez and Clara Schroeder have returned from Dixon Springs after a several days' stay.

Miss Verna Threlkeld, of Smithland is visiting Miss Eva Arnold, while en route home from Memphis.

Postman Charles Holliday is still unable to work on account of the fall he received several days ago.

Judge James Campbell went to Marion, Ky., today at noon on business. He will return tonight.

Mrs. Frank Pinkard will return to St. Louis tomorrow after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Attorney Jesse Gilbert left this morning for Princeton, where his nephew, Willie Gilbert of near Princeton, is seriously ill.

Miss Dot Connelly and sister Mrs. B. H. Brown, of St. Louis, will arrive Sunday on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Frank Shutt, on North Fifth.

Mr. H. P. McElrath left yesterday for Dawson and Cerulean and from there goes to Louisville to take a place with the Conrad-Rawls Shoe company.

Mrs. W. D. Greer and daughter, Miss Myrtle Greer, have returned from Michigan, where they have been for their health for several weeks.

Mr. William Keller of the Louisville division of the I. C. is in the city today trimming up the flowers in the local I. C. flower beds and lawns.

President Kerr of Pittsburgh, who is interested in the mines of Pope county, is here on a visit to Mr. Robert Black, who is ill from typhoid at the railroad hospital.

Mrs. Clint Wilcox of McLeansboro, Ill., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Janes, here, has gone to Evansville to meet her husband and from there they will go to Atlantic City and a tour of Canada.

Mrs. Mattie B. Tucker has returned from a several weeks' stay in St. Louis. She will leave shortly to join her daughter, Miss Linnie Belle Tucker, who is a guest at a house party being given by Miss Bessie McFall at Put-in-Bay.—Louisville Times.

Mr. Elmo Palsgrove and Miss Ethel

—New York Times.

FELL FROM WINDOW

James Hern Picked up Unconscious Today.

Tumbled From the Second Story of a House on Huntington Row and was Badly Hurt.

HIS INJURIES ARE NOT FATAL

James Hern, a helper in the blacksmith department at the I. C. shops, was found at about 4:30 o'clock this morning under a window at his home on Huntington Row, with his right arm broken at the wrist, his left eye badly bruised and the left side of his neck skinned and bruised.

It is not clear just how the accident happened. It is supposed, however, that Mr. Hern fell from a second story window, but there is also a theory that someone struck him. He was unconscious when found and when aroused could remember nothing that had happened during the night.

No one else was sleeping in the room from the window of which he is supposed to have fallen. He probably went to the window some time during the night and fell out.

Someone boarding in his home found him and carried him into the house. He was later taken to the I. C. hospital, where he is suffering considerably from his injuries, which, however, are not regarded as serious.

Little Miss Margery Martin, daughter of Mr. W. A. Martin, of this city, fell from a seesaw in Greenville, Ky., where she is visiting and broke her arm.

Mr. Warren Thornberry is now very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. James E. English on Fountain avenue, as the result of the fall he had from a street car last Sunday night. He is suffering from an affection of the brain.

Mr. W. F. Morris, manager of the Mengenthaler basket factory, in Mechanicsburg, got the first two fingers of his right hand caught in some machinery yesterday afternoon, and the ends of both are badly mangled. Mr. Morris was showing the machines to the inventor, who was in the city, to suggest some improvements when he got his fingers caught. He is confined to his home on North Seventh street, and the fingers may have to be amputated at the first joint. Dr. J. T. Redick attended him.

FUNERAL TODAY.

REMAINS OF FIREMAN HAGERTY ARRIVE—MR. BLACK'S DEATH IN ST. LOUIS.

The Globe-Democrat says of the death of Mr. J. W. Scott, father of Mr. John Scott, of the Paducah Peanut company:

William J. Scott, vice president of the St. Louis edible nut company, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 5087 Fairmont avenue. Though he had been confined to his bed since May 21, his death was unexpected, as until Wednesday evening the physicians had looked for his recovery. He had been suffering from stomach troubles, and peritonitis finally set in, with fatal results. He was conscious to the end and transacted some matters of business just before his death.

Mr. Scott was born in Wheeling, W. Va. He first became connected with what is now known as the edible nut company when the firm was located in Cincinnati, O., and came to St. Louis with the company years ago.

He married Miss Mary J. Anderson of Buffalo, Ind., in 1869. She survives him, as do three daughters, Mrs. Gratz B. Lindsay, Mrs. Emilie M. Wald and Mrs. Clarence W. Brenzler and a son, John W. Scott of Paducah, Ky.

The funeral of the late Fireman Pat Haggerty, who was killed at Millington, Tenn., yesterday morning by an I. C. train, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the St. Francis de Sales church, burial at Mr. Carmel. A large crowd of friends paid their last respects to the dead.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green, 720 Jones street, this morning, a 12-pound girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Householder, of North 12th street, last night, a girl.

Mrs. L. W. Boswell is visiting in Fulton.

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Two six room houses, in good condition, 417-419 South Eighth, 50x173; rent for \$16 each. Price \$3,000 cash.

Four room house, good stable, fruit trees, grape vine, etc.; corner Clemens and Short streets; 40x140; one-half cash. Price \$900.

Five room house, in good condition, three squares from union depot, 100 foot front; rents for \$10 per month; one-half cash, \$100 per year. Price \$900.

65 acre farm, 40 acres clear and 25 acres in timber, on Benton road 6 1/2 miles from city limits; one-third cash, balance on easy terms. Price \$25 per acre.

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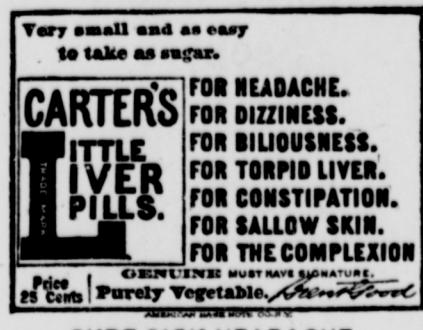
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NEW LAW

ATTENTION CALLED TO CHANGE IN NATURALIZATION STATUTE.

Frankfort, Ky., July 31—Governor Beckham has received from the department of state, Washington, a letter calling attention to changes in the naturalization laws effective July 3, 1903. The amended law provides that in order to render a court judgment of naturalization valid the court record must show that the person naturalized is not opposed to all organized government nor affiliated with any organization so opposed; that he does not advocate the unlawful assaulting or killing of officers of government and has not violated any of the provisions of the act to regulate the immigration of aliens and has complied with the terms of previous acts on the subject of naturalization. The act requires also that every certificate of naturalization shall specifically recite that the requirements of the act and previous acts have been complied with or be null and void.

MINISTER SUES MERCHANTS.

SEEKS TO RECOVER LANDS WHICH HE CLAIMS WERE DEEDED AWAY.

Sturgis, Ky., July 31—The Rev. Harvey, S. Bennett has filed suit against Messrs. Bishop, Winston and other prominent merchants to recover certain mineral rights in Hardin county, Illinois, alleging fraud and misrepresentations on the part of his partner in getting him to release the option and knowledge of the local capitalists of the scheme prior to their purchase. The land in question has proved rich in zinc and other minerals and the local company has already received large offers for their interests. Bennett is backed in his suit by wealthy farmers of the neighborhood.

WHISKEY DEAL

BIG DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED SHORTLY IN KENTUCKY.

The most sensational developments in the history of the whiskey business in Kentucky are looked for within the next thirty days. It is reported on good authority that the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co. is about to commence another campaign and buy in a large number of the new independent distilleries which have been established in the state since the organization of the trust four years ago.

Rumor has it that negotiations have already been begun for the purchase by the trust of two of the largest plants in the state, the Glenmore and the Kentucky Club distilleries, both located at Owensboro. The cost of these two plants will be over \$1,000,000.

ANOTHER DIES

NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICIAL FOLLOWS PREDECESSOR.

Meadville, Pa., July 31—A. B. Youngson, who succeeded a few days ago Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, deceased, died in the hospital here. Before his death he appointed to act as his successor M. H. Shay, of Youngstown, O. Mr. Shay is one of the most capable men in the order.

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Mayfield, July 31—Ed Elliott is in a critical condition as a result of falling from a barn on Harry Coulter's arm east of town. He fell about fifteen feet, and although no bones were broken, he is hurt internally.

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The Illinois Central Railroad Co. announces reduced rates as follows:

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Lexington, Ky., August 17 and 18, one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, good returning until August 21, account State Sunday school convention.

Hot Springs, Ark., every Wednesday and Saturday until September 30, \$13.10 for round trip, good returning for 60 days.

Old Point Comfort, for trains No. 102 of Aug. 17 and No. 104 of August 18, \$18.55 for round trip from Paducah, via Louisville and Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Tickets will be good returning until Sept. 2. From Louisville tickets will be good only on C. and O. special train, leaving at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 18.

Niagara Falls, New York, \$17.05 for the round trip from Paducah. Tickets will be sold only for trains Nos. 102 and 122 of August 5 and No. 14 of August 6, and will be good for four days to return; but tickets may be extended for twelve days from date of sale for return by depositing with joint agent. Tickets good out of Louisville only on morning train No. 16, B. and O. S.-W., August 6.

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The Hook left for Tennessee river today.

The Wilford has gone into Cumberland river.

The Inverness has gone to Cumberland river.

The Richardson is today's Evansville packet.

The Butteroff is due tomorrow from Cumberland river.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo.

The Pearce arrived and departed on time for Golconda today.

The Tennessee has arrived from Tennessee river and will leave on return trip tomorrow night.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 7.4 on gauge, a fall of 0.4 in last 24 hours. Weather cloudy. Rainfall .36. S. A. Fowler, Local Observer.

There is now more light on the river front. A new light has been placed by the city at the northeast corner of the Armour building, and it is a great advantage to the wharf.

Tess—Will Timid is engaged to May McCoy, isn't he?

Jess—Yes; he proposed to her on her birthday.

Tess—I wonder what he said?

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"Well, you must have had a slick place from all I've heard," said Craig, still in his vast good humor with himself and everybody else.

"The best natur' ever built," said Pole; "ain't what's more, it was in that that I found the gold. I reckon it ud 'a' been diskivered long ago, ef it had 'a' been above ground."

"Then it's in—a sort of cave?" ventured Craig.

"That's jest it; but I've got the mouth of it closed up so it ud fool even a bloodhound."

Half an hour later Pole drew rein in a most isolated spot, near a great yawning canyon from which came a roaring sound of rushing water and clashing winds. The sky overhead was blue and cloudless; the air at that altitude was crisp and rarefied, and held the odor of spruce pine. With a laugh Pole dismounted. "What ef I was to tell you, Mr. Craig, that you was in ten yards o' my old den right now?"

Craig looked about in surprise. "I'd think you was making fun of me—ten-footin', as we used to say out west."

"I'm givin' it to you straight," said Pole, pointing with his riding switch. "Do you see that pile o' rocks?"

Craig nodded.

"Right under them two flat ones is the mouth o' my den," said Pole. "Now let's hitch to that hemlock, an' I'll show you the whole thing."

When they had fastened their horses to swinging limbs in a dense thicket of laurel and rhododendron bushes, they went to the pile of rocks.

"I toted mighty nigh all o' em from higher up," Pole explained. "Some o' the biggest I rolled down from that cliff above."

"I don't see how you are going to get into your hole in the ground," said Craig, with a laugh of pleasant anticipation.

Pole picked up a big, smooth stick of hickory, shaped like a crowbar, and thrust the end of it under the largest rock. "Huh! I'll show you in a jiffy."

It was an enormous stone weighing over three hundred pounds; but with his strong lever and knotted muscles the ex-moonshiner managed to slide it slowly to the right, disclosing a black hole about two feet square in the ragged stone. From this protruded into the light the ends of a crude ladder leaning down about twenty-five feet to the bottom of the cave.

"Ugh!" Craig shuddered as he peered into the dank blackness. "You don't mean that we are to go down there?"

It was a crisis. With his big feet dangling in the hole, Pole threw himself back and gave vent to a hearty, prolonged laugh that went ringing and echoing about among the cliffs and chasms.

"I lowed this ud make yore flesh crawl," he said. "Looks like the openin' to the bad place, don't it?"

"It certainly does," said Craig, somewhat reassured by Pole's levity.

"Why, it ain't more'n forty feet square," said Pole. "Wait till I run down an' make a light. I've got some fat pine torches down at the foot o' the ladder."

"Well, I believe I will let you go first," said Craig, with an uneasy little laugh.

Pole went down the ladder, recklessly thumping his heels on the rungs. He was lost to sight from above, but in a moment Craig heard him strike a match and saw the red, glowing flame of a sputtering torch from which twisted a rope of smoke. When it was well ablaze, Pole called up the ladder: "Come on now, an' watch whar you put yore feet. This end o' the ladder is solid as the rock o' Gibraltar."

The square of daylight above was cut off, and in a moment the ex-banker stood beside his guide.

"Now come down this way," said Pole, and with the torch held high he led the way into a part of the chamber where the rock overhead sloped down lower. Here lay some old whisky barrels, two or three lager beer kegs and the iron hoops of several barrels that had been burned. There were several one gallon jugs with corncob stoppers. Pole swept his hand over them with a laugh. "If you was a drinkin' man, I could treat you to a thimbful or two left in them jugs," he said almost apologetically.

"But I don't drink, Baker," Craig said. His premonition of danger seemed to have returned to him and to be driven in by the dank coolness of the cavern, the evidence of past outlawry around him.

Pole heaped his pieces of pine against a rock and added to them the chunks of some barrel staves, which set up a lively popping sound like a tiny fusilade of artillery.

"You see that rock behind you, Mr. Craig?" asked Pole. "Well, set down on it. Before we go any furder me 'n you've got to have a understanding."

The old man stared hesitatingly for an instant, and then, after carefully feeling of the stone, he complied.

"I thought we already—but, of course," he said haltingly, "I'm ready to agree to anything that'll make you feel safe."

"I kinder 'lowed you would." And to Craig's overwhelming astonishment, Pole drew a revolver from his hip pocket and looked at it, turning the cylinder with a deft thumb.

"You mean, Baker?" But Craig's

words remained unborn in his bewilder brain. The rigor of death itself seemed to have beset his tongue. A cold sweat broke out on him.

"I mean that I've tuck the trouble to fetch you heer fer my purpose, Mr. Craig, an' that ain't any use in beatin' about the bush to git at it."

Craig made another effort at utterance, but failed. Pole could hear his rapid breathing and see the terrified gleaming of his wide open eyes.

"You've had a lots o' dealin's, Mr. Craig," said Pole. "You've made yore mistakes an' had yore good luck, but



"You've trapped me!"

you never did a bigger fool thing 'an you did when you listened to my tale about that lump o' gold."

"You've trapped me!" burst from Craig's quivering lips.

"That's about the size of it."

"But—why?" The words formed the beginning and the end of a gasp.

Pole towered over him, the revolver in his tense hand.

"I can't do that, Mr. Craig; but I'll be back as shore as fate, ef I get that cash," promised Pole. "It all depends on that. I'll keep my word if you do yours."

"I am going to trust you," said the old man, with the pleading intonation of a cowed and frightened child.

After he had got out Pole thrust his head into the opening again. "It'll be like you to come up heer an' try to move this rock," he called out, "but you might as well not try it, for I'm goin' to add about a dumplin' load o' rocks to it to keep the wolves from huggin' you out."

CHAPTER XXIII.

RAYBURN MILLER and Alan spent that day on the river trying to catch fish, but with no luck at all, returning empty handed to the farmhouse for a late dinner. They passed the afternoon at target shooting on the lawn with rifles and revolvers, ending the day by a reckless ride on their horses across the fields, over fences and ditches, after the manner of fox hunting, a sport not often indulged in in that part of the country.

In the evening, as they sat in the big sitting room smoking after supper cigars, accompanied by Abner Daniel, with his long, cane stemmed pipe, Mrs. Bishop came into the room in her quiet way, smoothing her apron with her delicate hands.

"Pole Baker's rid up an' hitched at the front gate," she said. "Did you send 'im to town for anything, Alan?"

"No, mother," replied her son. "I reckon he's come to get more meat. Is father out there?"

"I think he's some'r about the stable," said Mrs. Bishop.

Miller laughed. "I guess Pole isn't the best pay in the world, is he?"

"Father never weighs or keeps account of anything he gets," said Alan. "They both make a guess at it when cotton is sold. Father calls it 'lumping' the thing, and usually Pole gets the lump. But he's all right, and I wish we could do more for him. Father was really thinking about helping him in some substantial way when the crash came"—

"Thar!" broke in Daniel, with a gurgling laugh. "I've won my bet. I bet to myself just now that ten minutes wouldn't pass 'fore Craig an' his bu'st up would be mentioned."

"We have been at it, off and on, all day," said Miller, with a low laugh. "The truth is it makes me madder than anything I ever encountered."

"Do you know why?" asked Abner seriously, just as Pole Baker came through the dining room and leaned against the door jamb facing them. "It's beca'se"—nodding a greeting to Pole along with the others—"it's beca'se you know in reason that he's got that money."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that!" protested Miller, in the tone of a man of broad experience in worldly affairs. "I wouldn't say that."

"Will you come to me without puttin' yoreself in jail fer the rest o' yore life. That order's a-goin' to be proof that you have money when you've swore publicly that you didn't. No; when I'm paid back Alan Bishop's money I'll let you go. I don't want to kill a man fer jest tryin' to steal an' not makin' the rifle."

The logic struck home. The warmth of hope diffused itself over the gaunt form.

"Then I'll write a note to my wife," he said.

Pole reached for one of the torches and held it near the paper.

"Well, I'm glad I won't have to go furder 'n Darley," he said. "It'll be better fer both of us. By ridin' peert I can let you go before sundown. You may git a late supper at Darley, but it's a sight better 'n gettin' none heer an' no bed to speak of."

"I'm putting my life in your hands, Baker," said Craig, and with an unsteady hand he began to write.

"Hold on that," said Pole. "You'll know the best way to write to her, but when the money's mentioned I want you to say the \$25,000 deposited in the bank by the Bishops. You see, I'm not goin' to tote no order fer money I ain't no right to. An' I'll tell you another thing, old map, you needn't throw out no hint to her to have me arrested. As God is my final judge, ef I tuck up for this, they'll never make me tell whar you are. I'd wait until you'd pegged out away."

"I'm not setting any trap for you, Baker," whined Craig. "You've got the longest head of any man I ever knew. You've got me in your power, and all I can ask of you is my life. I've got Bishop's money hidden in my house. I am willing to restore it if you will release me. I can write my wife a note that will cause her to give it to you. Isn't that fair?"

"That's all I want," said Pole. "An' I'll say this to you: I'll agree to use my influence with Alan Bishop not to handle you by law; but the best thing fer you an' yore family to do is to shake the dirt of Darley off'n yore feet an' seek fresh pastures. These round heer ain't as green, in one way, as some I've seen."

Craig wrote the note and handed it up to Baker. Pole read it slowly and then said: "You ought 'a' axed 'er to excuse bad writin' an' spellin', an' hopin' these few lines will find you enjoyin' the same blessing; but of it gets the boodle that's all I want. Now you keep yore shirt on, an' don't git skeerd o' the darkness. It will be as black as pitch, an' you kin heer yore eyelids creek after I shut the front door, but I'll be back, ef I find yore old lady hain't run off with a handsome man an' tuck the swag with 'er. I'm glad you cautioned 'er agin axin' me questions

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The Knife Penetrated an Artery and He Nearly Bleed to Death.

The following dispatch will be of unusual interest to Paducahans, as the principal in it, Mr. Charles B. Middleton, is well known here. He was first here several years ago, and last year was leading man at the La Belle park theater under the management of Mr. Schafer, later organizing the Middleton Stock company, which started out from Paducah early in the season. He married Miss Blanch Leighton, the leading woman, shortly afterwards, and has been on the road ever since. The dispatch is:

Columbus, Ga., July 30—Charles B. Middleton, leading man in the Middleton Stock company, which is playing an engagement at the Casino in this city, was seriously stabbed tonight in the progress of the play, by George X. Wilson, who was playing the part of the villain. The weapon used was an 8-inch dirk and Middleton was stabbed in the right arm, severing an artery from which he came near bleeding to death. The curtain was rung down and the wounded actor was carried to a doctor's office where his wound was dressed. Wilson claims that the stabbing was accidental.

It was in the play for the villain to try to stab the hero, but the realistic part of it was not down on the program.

WAS EXAGGERATED

Nothing Much in the Booker Washington Incident.

Ruffians Went There to Create a Disturbance and Succeeded.

Boston, Mass., July 31—The reports appearing in some papers, especially the southern papers, that there was an effort last night to mob Booker Washington, who was billed for a speech in the M. E. Zion church, colored, is practically without foundation. A few young bucks went to the meeting, where Washington was to speak, and fully intended to start trouble but the chairman caught on to their plans and exposed them and there was never any danger of any one's being moved. Seeing that the game was up, and that police had been sent for, they created a disturbance before Washington began his speech, and were promptly arrested. Only a few created the trouble.

Washington was not inclined to regard the disturbance as a serious affair. He said after the meeting: "Just as a few flies are able to impair the purity of a jar of cream, so three or four ill-mannered young colored men were able to disturb an otherwise successful meeting of the colored people of Boston tonight. I have rarely seen a greater triumph of the masses in favor of decency and order than tonight after the police had removed the disturbers."

Several arrests were made, one policeman was stabbed with a hatpin, while a man, said to be one of those opposed to Washington, was cut several times with a razor and taken to a hospital.

Both factions at the close of the meeting issued statements. Washington said in his statement that the negroes of Boston should not be held responsible for a few riotous individuals, while William Monroe Trotter, one of those who was arrested, said the cause of the rioting was the ruling of Chairman Lewis, in ordering the arrest and ejection of any person who hissed or manifested any objection to the speaker of the evening.

It is said that the disturbance was prearranged. After the meeting Trotter and his friends admitted that they went there with the idea of asking Washington a number of questions, and to resent any attack that might be made on the New England representa-

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New York, July 31—"I have had nothing to do with politics, excepting to vote since 1884. The party has not needed me."

This was said by Judge Alton B. Parker to a correspondent who visited him at his home, at Esopus-on-the-Hudson, and called his attention to the statement that he was a presidential possibility on the Democratic ticket.

"I will explain the position to you," continued the judge, "so you can understand why I cannot talk upon the subject you have mentioned. I went on the bench to make it my life work. It is congenial to me and I am very happy and contented. I am with my family here in my home. I usually take them to Albany for three or four months during the winter and when it is necessary for me to be away during the other months of the year I can run down from Albany every week. If I behave myself I can remain on the bench for life. The salary is ample. The New York state court of appeals pays its judges larger salaries than the United States supreme court. I shall remain on the bench. It is my ideal."

CHANGES HIS MIND.

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